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For: **Medical Procedure Using Catheter System having Removability Feature**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**
— **Filing Date Granted** dated January 25, 2002, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

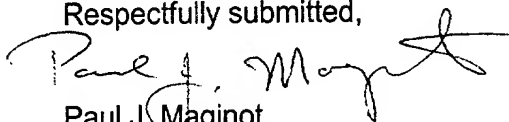
1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application Form;
3. Return Postcard;
4. Check for \$435.00 to cover (i) the late filing fee of \$65.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), and (ii) the basic filing fee of \$370.00; and
5. One set of substitute drawings containing forty-six (46) drawing sheets.

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The Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on January 25, 2002 and was due two months thereafter (i.e. March 25, 2002). Therefore, this Response is being timely filed on February 25, 2002.

Applicants hereby claim small entity status (see 37 CFR § 1.27).

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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